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FOREIGN.

CHINA.

Examination of Rats—Shanghai.

During the three weeks ended January 15, 1916, 806 rats were examined at Shanghai. One plague-infected rat was found during the week ended January 15, 1916.

CUBA.

Communicable Diseases—Habana.

Communicable diseases were notified at Habana during the month of December, 1915, as follows:

Disease.	New cases.	Deaths.	Remain- ing under treat- ment Dec. 31, 1915.
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	1		1
Diphtheria.....	36	4	7
Leprosy.....	1	4	249
Malaria.....	120	1	4
Measles.....	6		2
Paratyphoid fever.....	2	1	2
Scarlet fever.....	7		
Typhoid fever.....	27	7	21
Varicella.....	6		2

¹ The cases of malaria come from the interior of the Republic.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Examination of Rats—Liverpool.

During the two weeks ended January 29, 1916, 442 rats were examined at Liverpool. No plague infection was found.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER.

Reports Received During Week Ended Feb. 25, 1916.¹

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria.....	Dec. 12-18.....	10	7	Of these, 63 cases, 42 deaths among prisoners.
Croatia-Slavonia.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 20...	73	49	
Hungary.....	Dec. 6-19.....	194	118	

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER— Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended Feb. 25, 1916—Continued.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bassein.....	Dec. 12-25.....		13	
Mandalay.....	Dec. 12-18.....		3	
Mergui.....	Dec. 5-11.....		1	
Mwingan.....	Dec. 12-25.....		4	
Prome.....	Dec. 12-25.....		8	
Rangoon.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 1.....	25	18	
Tavoy.....	Dec. 5-18.....		12	
Indo-China.....				Sept. 1-30, 1915: Cases, 813; deaths, 549.
	1915.			
Anam, province.....	Sept. 1-30.....	127	92	
Cambodia, province.....	do.....	1	1	
Cochin China, province.....	do.....	15	8	
Tonkin, province.....	do.....	670	448	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Dec. 26-Jan. 8.....	4	3	

PLAGUE.

China:				
Hongkong.....	Dec. 26, 1915-Jan. 1, 1916.	1	1	
Egypt.....				Jan. 1-19, 1916: Cases, 22; deaths, 12.
Assiout, province.....	Jan. 19.....	2		
Minieh, province.....	Jan. 16-19.....	2	3	
India.....				Dec. 19-25, 1915: Cases, 4,258; deaths, 3,186. Dec. 26, 1915-Jan. 1, 1916: Cases, 1,787; deaths, 5,800.
Mandalay.....	Dec. 12-18.....		55	
Rangoon.....	do.....	27	26	
Indo-China.....				Sept. 1-30, 1915: Cases, 72; deaths, 65.
	1915.			
Anam, province.....	Sept. 1-30.....	9	5	
Cambodia, province.....	do.....	20	19	
Cochin China, province.....	do.....	2		
Tonkin, province.....	do.....	41	41	

SMALLPOX.

Australia:				
New South Wales.....				Jan. 14-20, 1916: Cases, 4.
Cundletown district.....	Jan. 14-20.....	1		
Newcastle district.....	do.....	3		1 additional case notified for week ended Dec. 30, 1915. The case occurred at Sydney.
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria.....				Nov. 7-Dec. 4, 1915: Cases, 3,608.
Vienna.....	Jan. 2-15.....	41	2	
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	Jan. 9-15.....	9	2	
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Jan. 2-8.....	18	4	
China:				
Antung.....	Jan. 3-9.....	1		
Colombia:				
Sincé.....	Jan. 23.....	9		50 miles from Cartagena.
Cuba:				
Guantanamo.....	Jan. 16.....	1		U. S. Naval station. Case mild varioloid from U. S. S. S.
Do.....	Jan. 28-Feb. 8.....	1		Louisiana. U. S. Naval station. Case, confluent form.
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	Nov. 12-25.....	2		
Germany				Jan. 2-8, 1916: Cases, 2.
Bromberg, Govt. district.....	Jan. 2-8.....	1		
Gumbinnen, Govt. district.....	do.....	1		

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER— Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended Feb. 25, 1916—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Rangoon.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 1.....	19	6	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Jan. 31-Feb. 6.....		13	
Guadalajara.....	Jan. 23-29.....	8	2	
Hermosillo.....	Feb. 2-8.....	3	2	
Juarez.....	Feb. 11.....	8		
Mazatlan.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 1.....	12	2	
Monterey.....	Jan. 10-30.....		8	
Piedras Negras.....	Feb. 5.....			Present.
Vera Cruz.....	Jan. 31-Feb. 6.....	5	8	
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	Dec. 12-25.....	44	16	
Spain:				
Cadiz.....	Dec. 1-31.....		1	
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	Dec. 12-25.....	18	6	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Austria-Hungary:				
Austria.....				Nov. 14-Dec. 4, 1915: Cases, 490.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Jan. 1-14.....	5	2	
Cairo.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 4.....	9	1	
Port Said.....	Nov. 19-25.....	1	1	
Germany:				
Aix la Chapelle.....	Jan. 9-15.....		1	
Hanover.....	Jan. 9-15.....	2	1	
Königsberg.....	Jan. 9-22.....	1	2	
Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.....	Jan. 9-15.....	1		
Stettin.....	Jan. 9-15.....	1		
Great Britain:				
Manchester.....	Jan. 23-29.....	5	1	
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 26.....		15	
Mexico:				
Oaxaca.....	Dec. 9.....		1	American.
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	Dec. 12-25.....	14	2	
Switzerland:				
Zurich.....	Jan. 16-22.....	1		

Reports Received from Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 1916.

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary.....				Total, Oct. 25-Nov. 23, 1915: Cases, 303; deaths, 103.
Austria.....	Nov. 7-Dec. 11.....	164	44	
Croatia-Slavonia.....	Oct. 18-Nov. 20.....	174	86	
Hungary.....	Oct. 18-Dec. 5.....	61	38	Nov. 18-Dec. 10, 1915: Cases, 675; deaths, 276. In a prison camp.
Borneo:				
Putatan.....	Oct. 17-23.....	2		
India:				
Bassein.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 11.....		13	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 31-Dec. 18.....		124	
Henzada.....	Oct. 7-Nov. 27.....		3	
Madras.....	Nov. 7-Dec. 4.....	5		
Madras Presidency.....	Nov. 26.....		12	
Mandalay.....	Oct. 24-Dec. 11.....		43	
Mergui.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 20.....		8	
Myingyan.....	Oct. 19-Dec. 4.....		11	
Pa-o-u.....	Oct. 10-Nov. 6.....		45	
Prome.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 11.....		96	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 31-Dec. 11.....	63	51	
Toungoo.....	Oct. 7-Dec. 11.....		47	

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER— Continued.

Reports Received from Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 1916—Continued.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 28...	4	3	
Java:				
Batavia.....	Oct. 26-Nov. 23...	51	34	Oct. 15-Nov. 15: Cases, 69; deaths, 48. Nov. 12-Dec. 6, 1915: Cases, 17; deaths, 10.
Brebes.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 25...	9	9	
Persia:				
Enzeli.....	Nov. 6-12.....		10	Nov. 22, 1915: Still present.
Essaleme.....	Nov. 28.....		7	
Gazian.....	Nov. 6-12.....		4	And in vicinity.
Kar han-Roud.....	Nov. 28.....		38	
Kazvin.....	Nov. 27.....		10	And vicinity: Present.
Rescht.....	Nov. 24.....			
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 14-27.....	4	1	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 21-Jan. 1....	12	8	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 24-Dec. 25....	37	31	
China:				
Tung'ong.....	Nov. 7-27.....	3	3	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Dec. 23-31.....	2		Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1915: Cases, 235; deaths, 120.
Assiout, province.....	Dec. 17-31.....	4	2	
Do.....	Jan. 2-12.....	6	3	
Garbieh, province.....	Dec. 6-28.....	6	4	
Do.....	Jan. 10-13.....	2	1	
Gizeh, province.....	Dec. 27.....	1	0	
Minieh, province.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 31...	13	9	
Do.....	Jan. 1-3.....	8	1	
Port Said.....	Aug. 13-Nov. 1....	3	2	
Suez.....	Jan. 10.....	1		On s. s. Syria from Bombay.
Greece:				
Athens.....	Dec. 8-20.....		1	
Syra Island.....	Jan. 16.....	16	10	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 9-Dec. 25....	44	43	Oct. 31-Dec. 25, 1915: Cases, 38,746; deaths, 28,425.
Do.....	Dec. 26-Jan. 1....	9	8	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 21-27.....		1	
Karachi.....	Nov. 7-20.....	2	2	
Madras Presidency.....	Oct. 16-Nov. 5....		118	Madras Presidency, Aug. 1, 1898, to June 30, 1915: Cases, 141,356; deaths, 109,095.
Do.....	Nov. 12-Jan. 1....	1,839	1,288	
Mandalay.....	Oct. 24-Dec. 11....		158	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 11....	41	40	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Oct. 25-Dec. 5....	8	5	
Java:				
Kediri residency.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 18....	270	257	Oct. 22-Nov. 18, 1915: Cases 635; deaths, 603.
Madison residency.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 11....	1	1	
Paseroean residency.....	Oct. 22-18.....	14	16	
Surabaya residency.....	do.....	6	6	
Surabaya.....	Nov. 5-11.....	2	2	
Surakarta residency.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 18....	344	323	
Mauritius:				
Oct. 1-Nov. 4.....		8		
Russia:				
Siberia—				
Transbaikal Province..	October, 1914.....	16	13	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 31-Dec. 18....	5	2	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Nov. 14-20.....		1	
Union of South Africa:				
Orange Free State.....	Jan. 28.....	11		
At sea:				
Dec. 29, 1915-Jan. 10, 1916.....		4		Three left at Aden; 1 arrived Jan. 10, at Suez.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER— Continued.

Reports Received from Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 1916—Continued.

SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Algeria:				
Algiers.....	Dec. 1-31	1		
Australia:				
New South Wales.....				Total, Dec. 10-30, 1915: Cases, 39.
Pera district.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1		
Cundletown.....	Dec. 24-30.....	3		
Gloucester district.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1		
Newcastle district.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 30.....	61		
Sydney.....	Dec. 3-23.....	9		
Rooty Hill district.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1		
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Dec. 10-Jan. 1.....	24	3	
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 31.....	373		In addition, 3 among troops.
Do.....	Jan. 1-8.....	1		5 among troops.
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 1.....	147	31	
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Fort William and Port Arthur.....	Dec. 19-25.....	1		
Do.....	Jan. 16-22.....	2		
Quebec—				
Montreal.....	Dec. 19-25.....	1		
Do.....	Jan. 16-22.....	2		
Canary Islands:				
Grand Canary.....	Nov. 23.....			Epidemic.
Arucas.....	Dec. 5-18.....			Present.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 24-Nov. 13.....	6	2	
China:				
Poochow.....	Nov. 21-27.....			Do.
Tient-in.....	do.....		2	
Nanking.....	Nov. 7-Dec. 18.....			Do.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Dec. 21-27.....	3		
Cairo.....	Sept. 3-Oct. 28.....	5		
France:				
Paris.....	Dec. 5-11.....	1		
Germany:				
Bavaria—				
Munich.....	Dec. 19-25.....	1		
Breslau.....	Dec. 12-18.....	1	1	
Düsseldorf.....	Dec. 5-11.....	1		
Hamburg.....	Dec. 26-Jan. 1.....	1		
Oppeln, Govt. district.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 25.....	14		Of these 8 in one institution.
Saxony.....	do.....	1		
Guatemala:				
Guatemala City.....	Jan. 9-15.....			Present.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 7-Jan. 1.....	83	48	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 20.....		2	
Madras.....	Nov. 7-Jan. 1.....	46	20	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 31-Dec. 11.....	14	7	
Toungoo.....	Dec. 5-11.....		1	
Italy:				
Turin.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 5.....	6		
Java.....				Oct. 15-Dec. 6: Cases, 422, deaths, 87.
Bata ia.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 6.....	25	10	
Samurang.....	Nov. 12-22.....	2		
Manchuria:				
Harbin.....	Nov. 15-28.....	5		
Mexico:				
Aguaascalientes.....	Dec. 13-Jan. 30.....		30	
Frontera.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 25.....	86	24	
Guadalajara.....	Dec. 5-25.....	21	7	
Do.....	Jan. 2-22.....	16	3	
Hermosillo.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 16.....	62	12	
Monterey.....	Dec. 13-Jan. 9.....	12	9	
Nogales.....	Feb. 7.....	20		
Piedras Negras.....	Jan. 10-16.....	2	2	
Progreso.....	Dec. 5-18.....	2		
Salina Cruz.....	Jan. 1-15.....	1	1	
Tampico.....	Dec. 7-Jan. 20.....		62	Jan. 14, epidemic; estimated
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 13-Jan. 30.....	94	83	number cases, 100.
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Dec. 5-26.....	4		

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Russia:				
Petrograd.....	Oct. 24-Dec. 11....	81	21	Aug. 1-31, 1915: Cases, 10; deaths, 1.
Riga.....	Nov. 14-20.....	1	.....	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4....	.....	1	
Spain:				
Madrid.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31....	.....	41	
Seville.....	Dec. 1-31.....	.....	7	
Valencia.....	Nov. 21-Jan. 8....	149	10	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 18....	2	.....	
Switzerland:				
Basel.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 25....	43	.....	
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	Ct. 10-Dec. 11....	57	25	
Union of South Africa:				
Johannesburg.....	Ct. 17-23.....	2	.....	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	Ct. 1-31.....	1	.....	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Austria-Hungary:				
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	Dec. 12-31.....	3	1	
Do.....	Jan. 1-8.....	3	.....	
China:				
Antung.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 5....	2	.....	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 31....	5	2	
Cairo.....	Aug. 13-Nov. 11....	46	29	
Germany.....				Dec. 5-18, 1915: Cases, 13.
Berlin.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 11....	.....	5	
Bremen.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4....	1	1	
Dortmund.....	Dec. 12-18.....	1	1	
Erfurt.....	Dec. 19-25.....	.....	1	
Hanover.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 25....	2	2	
Königsberg.....	Nov. 28-Jan. 8....	12	3	
Lübeck.....	Nov. 7-Dec. 31....	3	2	
Do.....	Jan. 1-8.....	1	.....	
Merseburg, Gov't district.....	Dec. 26-Jan. 1....	1	.....	
Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.....	Dec. 5-18.....	3	.....	
Stettin.....	Dec. 5-25.....	.....	6	
Great Britain:				
Dundee.....	Dec. 12-18.....	3	.....	
Liverpool.....	Dec. 5-18.....	3	2	
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Ct. 24-Nov. 27....	.....	170	Dec. 10: Present among troops.
Yehije-Vardar.....	Dec. 10.....	.....	.....	Present among troops.
Italy:				
Palermo.....	Dec. 13-19.....	3	.....	
Do.....	Jan. 3-9.....	3	.....	
Java.....				Ct. 15-Dec. 6, 1915: Cases, 68; deaths, 19.
Batavia.....	Ct. 26-Dec. 6....	16	3	
Samarang.....	Ct. 22-Nov. 25....	6	1	
Mexico:				
Aguaascalientes.....	Dec. 13-Jan. 30....	.....	19	
Guadalajara.....	Dec. 25-31.....	6	.....	
Mexico City.....	Dec. 23.....	.....	.....	Prevalent.
Do.....	Jan. 12.....	.....	1	
Monterey.....	Jan. 3-9.....	.....	1	
Queretaro.....	Dec. 16.....	.....	.....	Prevalent. Estimated number cases, 500.
Salina Cruz.....	Dec. 16-21.....	1	.....	
Tampico.....	Dec. 1-31.....	.....	1	
Do.....	Jan. 11-20.....	.....	1	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Dec. 7-27.....	28	5	
Petrograd.....	Oct. 24-Dec. 11....	20	4	
Riga.....	Nov. 14-20.....	12	.....	
Vladivostok.....	Oct. 8-Nov. 4....	18	4	
Spain:				
Madrid.....	Nov. 1-30.....		1	
Sweden:				
Stockholm.....	Dec. 26-Jan. 1....	1		

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Continued.

Reports Received from Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 1916—Continued.

TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Switzerland:				
Zurich.....	do.....	1	.....	
Turkey in Asia:				
Aleppo.....	Oct. 26–Nov. 1.....	.....	.....	Estimated deaths, 200 daily.
Beirut.....	Nov. 21–27.....	7	3	
Mersina.....	do.....	3	.....	

YELLOW FEVER.

Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Nov. 1–30.....	1	1	